

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q77645

Masato SOME, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/671,546

Group Art Unit: 1631

Confirmation No.: 7516

Examiner: Pablo S. WHALEY

Filed: September 29, 2003

For: METHOD OF NORMALIZING GENE EXPRESSION DATA

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of October 29, 2007 to April 29, 2008.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$1050.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

/Chidambaram.S.Iyer/

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC  
Telephone: (202) 293-7060  
Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

Chid S. Iyer  
Registration No. 43,355

WASHINGTON OFFICE

**23373**

CUSTOMER NUMBER

Date: April 29, 2008